

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present patent application.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus for broadcasting digital video and audio signal,~~
comprising:

an optical reading ~~and writing~~ device comprising:-
a signal output ~~connecting~~ port;
a PCMCIA memory card slot capable of ~~for~~ receiving a memory card;
a digital video and audio decompressing card, ~~connecting~~ coupled to said optical
reading ~~and writing~~ device and further coupled to said memory card slot ~~by a data bus~~; and
a memory comprising a built-in an interface operating program capable of; processing
video and audio ~~broadcasting~~ operations.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said digital video and
audio decompressing card comprises a digital video and audio decompressing chip and a the
memory.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said digital video and
audio compressing chip supports decompressing processes of MPEG layer 2 and layer 3 for
decompressing video and audio signals which is are stored in said memory card.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claims 18, wherein said signal output port
is capable of outputting decompressed video and audio signals to a display device memory

~~comprises a video and audio broadcasting program and said interface operating program for broadcasting said video and audio signal through said signal output connecting port.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said optical reading ~~and~~ writing device is comprises a DVD device.

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said memory card is comprises a compact flash card.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said ~~PCMCIA~~ memory card slot comprises an adapter for adapting another memory card into said ~~PCMCIA~~ memory card slot.

25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~24~~ 18, wherein said another memory card is comprises a secure digital card.

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said ~~video and audio~~ broadcasting built-in program is adapted able to identify GIF format files stored on said memory card.

27. (New) A method, comprising:

determining a file format for a compressed digital image stored on a memory card;
reading the compressed digital image from the memory card;
decompressing the compressed digital image; and

outputting the decompressed image at an output port, wherein determining a file format, reading the compressed digital image, decompressing the compressed digital image, and outputting the decompressed image are performed by a optical media reading device.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein decompressing the compressed digital image includes executing a program on a video decompressing chip wherein the program is built-in to a memory coupled to the decompressing chip.

29. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein determining a file format includes identifying a JPEG format file.

30. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein reading the compressed digital image includes reading a compressed digital image from a PCMCIA format memory card.

31. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein reading the compressed digital image includes reading a compressed digital image from a memory card inserted into an adapter that is inserted into a memory card slot in the optical media reading device.

32. (New) An apparatus, comprising: an optical media reading device adapted to:
determine a file format for a compressed digital image stored on a memory card;
read the compressed digital image from the memory card;
decompress the compressed digital image; and
output the decompressed image at an output port.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the optical media reading device is further adapted to decompress the compressed digital image by executing a program on a video decompressing chip wherein the program is built-in to a memory coupled to the decompressing chip.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the optical media reading device is further adapted to determine the file format by identifying a JPEG format file.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the optical media reading device is further adapted to read the compressed digital image from a PCMCIA format memory card.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the optical media reading device is further adapted to read the compressed digital image from a memory card inserted into an adapter that is inserted into a memory card slot in the optical media reading device.